

Final Project

We wanted to take a minute and explain why the final project/fundraiser is such an important part of our *Global Citizenship* program. All of our lessons are geared toward helping our students become independent, responsible thinkers. Throughout all lessons we have carefully used Blooms Taxonomy to help us reach this goal. The final project in each unit allows students to perform at the highest level of thinking and complexity. From this project we are asking students to apply their knowledge by creating a meaningful, relevant project that will impact them for a lifetime.

1) What students are doing...

- Remembering, recognizing and recalling important facts they have learned about becoming a responsible global citizen.
- Understanding, summarizing, and explaining information learned throughout the unit.
- Applying, executing, and implementing knowledge
- Analyzing and attributing their point of view.
- Organizing thinking around a meaningful real life, real world project
- Evaluating, checking and critiquing their thoughts and work
- Creating, generating, planning and producing a product that truly reflects what they have learned in a relevant way.

2) How can this benefit the teacher and school?

- When agreeing to a fundraiser the classroom teacher/school receives a student of their own, an interactive blog to use along with lessons, and a classroom blog to communicate with their Kenyan student.
- Teachers may also use all lesson plans from our wiki.
- Personalized lessons can be written for you and your school upon request.

